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Method And Apparatus For Quantum Vortex Implosion Propulsion And Species

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Tien Dinh,

Thank you for taking the time to explain my response options.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert A. Patterson      Group Art Unit: 3644  
Serial No: 10/719,717      Examiner: Tien Dinh  
Filed: November 21, 2003  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUANTUM VORTEX IMPLOSION  
PROPULSION AND SPECIES**

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION AND/OR  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 11, 2005  
AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

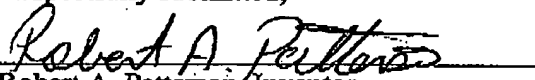
This response is being submitted to the Election and/or Restriction Requirement dated April 11, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant hereby states that he originally began contacting the Patent Office via telephone on May 2, 2005 and via facsimile on May 9, 2005. Applicant further states that due to the Examiner's Dinh move at the Patent Office, there was an unfortunate loss of time prior to receiving a return telephone call from the Examiner on July 11, 2005. Since a response was originally due on May 11, 2005, the return phone call date was beyond the shortened one-month statutory period set for filing a reply. Accordingly, with the three-month extension of time, this response is being timely filed and no extension fees are enclosed.

In response to the April 11, 2005 Election and/or Restriction Requirement, applicant elects further prosecution of Group I, encompassing claims 1-3 and 15-20. This election is made without prejudice to applicant's right to file continuation applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any further concerns, he is encouraged to call me at the number listed below.

July 19, 2005  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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